

THREE

New Industries Seek Locations In Mt. Vernon

According To Letters Received And Read

At Meeting Of Mt. Vernon Citizens' Association

Held Wednesday Evening In Council Chamber

A Number Of Important Matters Were Discussed

A regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Vernon Citizens' association was held Wednesday evening in the city council chamber with a fair representation of the membership. President Penn was in the chair and the minutes of the previous session were read by Secretary McCrackin.

Mr. M. J. Fish, chairman of the New Membership committee reported one new member, Mr. J. H. Mitchell, superintendent of the Mt. Vernon Street Railway & Light Co.

Mr. Woolson offered a motion that the Legislation committee take up the matter of having an ordinance passed in the city council for the purpose of licensing street fakers, etc. Mr. Woolson suggested that council be requested to pass such an ordinance as soon as possible. The motion prevailed.

Secretary McCrackin reported that three new industries were seeking locations in Mt. Vernon. A letter was read from the Pearl Glass company of Pittsburgh, Pa., asking what inducements Mt. Vernon would offer towards securing the plant, the price and quantity of natural gas, etc. Another letter was read from the Andrews Desk company asking what inducements the city would offer for the establishment of the factory in Mt. Vernon. It was also reported that the Butler Bottle company is seeking a new location and desire to come to Mt. Vernon. Upon motion the three propositions for new industries were referred to the New Industries committee.

Mr. Tinkey of the Legislation committee brought up the question of the high price of food stuffs and the cost of living. He read a resolution from the Louisville, Ky., Grocers' association in regard to the high cost of living, also condemning Secretary of Agriculture Wilson for his statement that the high prices were due to the merchants and not to the trusts. Mr. Tinkey suggested that Mt. Vernon association prepare some kind of resolution along these lines and to assist in every way possible in reducing the cost of living.

Secretary McCrackin read letters from Senator Dick and Senator Burton, also from Representative Samuel R. Gotschall, being replies to letters which the secretary wrote relative to legislative matters, the letters from the two Ohio senators being along the line of the parcels post bill.

Rev. L. W. Mulhane delivered an address on the subject of, "Taxation." He spoke of the fact that the assessors of real estate are proceeding with their work in assessing the property in Mt. Vernon according to its real value, awaiting the action of the legislature to fix the basis for the rate of taxation. The speaker was heartily in favor of this plan and that it met with the approval of the members of the Taxation committee of the association.

Dr. Lorey read a communication from Mr. J. F. Beatty of Greersville relative to the connection of trains on the C., A. & C. and the T. W. V. & O. railroads at Brink Haven. Mr. Beatty suggested that the former road be asked to make better connection with the latter road as many persons in the northern part of the county would come to Mt. Vernon but as it is easier to go to Coshocton to do their trading for the reason that the railroad connections are much better going to that place. Upon motion the matter was referred to the Transportation committee.

Mr. Charles C. Iams brought up the matter of amending a certain section of the constitution relative to the eligibility of the members. As it is now only property owners can become members of the association. It was the belief of the speaker that if this section was amended that many additional members could be secured for the association.

Mr. Woolson brought up the mat-

ter of securing Mr. Vardaman of the Merchants' Trade Journal to address the members of the Mt. Vernon association and if it was impossible to secure him to invite some other speaker to come to the city. The matter was referred to the Business Methods and Policies committee. Adjourned.

STUDENTS

From Knox County To Take Part In Debate

At Ohio Wesleyan University In Near Future

Knox county students at Ohio Wesleyan university are to have a prominent part in the near events at the Delaware institution. Three of her sons are to represent the university of her intercollegiate debate teams on March 4. In the clash against Oberlin, R. W. Sockman of Mt. Vernon will speak affirmatively for Wesleyan, W. W. Cary of Mt. Vernon will speak for the negative against Denison, and on the same side N. W. Leach of Marengo will speak against Western Reserve at Cleveland. The question is, "Resolved, That all corporations doing inter-state commerce should be compelled to take out a federal charter, constitutionality conceded."

Mr. Sockman has also been chosen by the junior class as their speaker at the great Washington's Birthday banquet, at which Governor Judson Harmon is to be the honored guest and speaker this year. The banquet is to be held in Edwards' gymnasium whose floor will be crowded by over 1200 banqueters.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

To Commence At The Church Of Christ, Brink Haven, Feb. 6

The Church of Christ at Brink Haven will enter upon a special evangelistic campaign, Sunday, Feb. 6. The regular minister, Rev. Bowman Hostetter, will direct the work and do the preaching, and will be assisted by a corps of local workers.

Preparatory meetings are being held this week and it is expected that the campaign proper will start off Sunday morning with a large attendance.

Sermon subjects for Sunday are: 10:30 a. m., "Christ's Valuation of a Human Being"; 7 p. m., "Christ's Call to Righteousness."

All Christians of Brink Haven and vicinity are invited to come and participate in these meetings and to assist in this campaign for righteousness; and everybody will be welcomed to the services.

TRUSTEES

Ready To Receive Applications For Position Of Matron

The resignation of Mrs. George S. Harter, as matron of the Home for the Aged, having been accepted at a meeting on Wednesday, the trustees are now ready to receive applications for the position as matron of the home.

PAI FUL

Injuries Sustained By John Guthrie On Thursday

John Guthrie, a farmer residing about one mile south of Ankenytown, fell from a ladder Thursday at noon and sustained a broken wrist. Mr. Guthrie was at work in the barn and was climbing a ladder in an effort to get into the hay mow, from which to throw some hay for the stock, when his foot slipped and he fell to the barn floor. He was taken to the house where Dr. Eastman of Fredericktown was called to render surgical attention. On examination, it was found that the wrist had not only been broken but was dislocated. In addition to the injuries mentioned, Mr. Guthrie's back was sprained in a very bad manner.

IRON-CLAD

Oath Adopted By The Supreme Court Of Ohio

In Reference To Swearing Lawyers In Future

The Fink Will Be Filed In Probate

Numerous Matters From The Probate Court

Notes Of Interest From Temple Of Justice

(Columbus Dispatch) Heretofore the oath administered by the supreme court to candidates for admission to the bar, was simply bound them to support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the state of Ohio, and to demean themselves properly as counsellors at law, but the new rules just adopted by the court proposes to require them to take an oath that is a great deal broader.

I Do Solemnly Swear: I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Ohio.

I will maintain the respect due to Courts of Justice and Judicial Officers;

I will not counsel or maintain any suit or proceeding which shall appear to me to be unjust, nor any defense except such as I believe to be honestly defensible under the law of the land;

I will employ for the purpose of maintaining the causes confided to me such means only as are consistent with truth and honor, and will never seek to mislead the judge or jury by any artifice or false statement of fact or law;

I will maintain the confidence and preserve inviolate the secrets of my client, and will accept no compensation in connection with his business except from him or with his knowledge and approval;

I will abstain from all offensive personality, and advance no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party or witness required by the justice of the cause with which I am charged; I will never reject, from any consideration personal to myself, the cause of the defenseless or oppressed, or delay any man's cause for lucre, or malice. So Help Me, God.

It is not difficult to imagine that some portions of the oath adopted were suggested by the developments in the trial of the disbarment case against Charles A. Thatcher.

Another new feature in the new rules is the requirement that candidates for admission to the bar shall stand examination, in addition to the subjects already prescribed, in "the canons of professional ethics adopted by the Ohio State Bar association at its 30th annual meeting in 1909."

The Fink Will—The last will and testament of Abner Fink, late of Berlin township, has been filed in probate. He gives to his wife, Anna Margaret, all his estate, both real and personal, and upon her death he directs that the residue of the property be given to his dear friends, Ezra Beal, John G. Izer and Will Fink, share and share alike. Anna Margaret Fink is named as executrix of the will, which was signed Dec. 9, 1903, in the presence of J. J. Fisher and B. C. Deboit.

McKee Estate—Thomas E. McKee of Bladensburg has been appointed guardian of Geo. A. McKee, a minor. Bond, \$200. The sureties are W. S. Rine and J. L. Fish.

Inventory and Appraisement—In the matter of the estate of Ruben C. Loney an inventory and appraisement has been filed showing the following: Personal goods, \$1,179.35; moneys, \$500; real estate, \$13,500; total, \$15,179.35.

First Partial—A first partial account has been filed in probate by Mallie B. Rowland, guardian of Olive Rowland, showing the following: Received \$352.70, paid out \$9.10, due ward, \$343.60.

First and Final—David W. Wilson, executor of Josephine W. Baker, has filed a first

and final account in probate showing the following: Received, \$99.56, paid out the same sum.

Second and Final—A second and final account has been filed in probate by L. B. and William A. Ackerman, executors of Matilda Eberle as follows: Received, \$7,951.80; paid out, \$4,804.92; balance, \$3,146.88.

Marriage Licenses—James Philip Brereton, salesman, and Lucy Marie Mitchell, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. William E. Hull. Bird A. Robinson, farmer, Bellville, and Lillian May Hancock, Fredericktown. Rev. A. B. Williams.

First Partial—William M. and Edwin F. Hamilton, executors of William Hamilton, have filed a first partial account in probate showing the following: Received, \$3,945.42; paid out the same amount.

Deeds Filed—Hulda M. Bordon to Dwight A. Bordon, lots in Mt. Vernon, \$1. Same to Earl Bordon, lot in city, \$1.

MEETING

Of The Men Of Baptist Church And Congregation

The men of the First Baptist church and congregation will lunch together at 6:30 Friday evening, in the church parlors.

The men who were in attendance at the Laymen's convention in Dayton want to share with the men of the church and congregation the inspiration and incentive of this mightiest movement of the Christian era, in which hundreds of thousands of men have caught the vision of a conquering Christ and a conquered world.

This movement is the uprising of men the country over to take hold of the Kingdom's work in a business way; it is the coming to their highest selves of men redeemed of God to reveal God; it is the manifest God-likeness of men made in the image of God. Nothing can stand before this advance movement of Christian laymen.

That the mighty impetus of the movement may be given to the men, they are invited to assemble at 6:30 Friday evening for supper, in order that in the spirit of such fellowship the genius of the movement may be imparted to them.

The convention slogans will hang on the walls of the room. The favorite hymns of the convention will be sung. An orchestra will add to the delights of the evening. Brief reports of the convention from as many angles as there were men present will be made.

15c a plate will cover the actual cost of the supper for men, and but 5c will be asked of boys under 15 years of age. It is hoped that every male member of the church, old and young, will be present, and as many of the men of the congregation, and any other men who may desire to get into touch with this advance movement of the Kingdom.

Supper will be served promptly at 6:30. Don't miss this evening of splendid fellowship.

NAIL

Struck Mrs. Addison McClerg In Right Eye

And The Sight Will Probably Be Impaired

Mrs. Addison McClerg met with a serious and very painful accident Thursday morning while at work in the McClerg dry goods store in Greersville. She was in the act of opening a box of goods and was using a nail drawer. A nail, which had been sticking stubbornly into the boards, suddenly flew out, when a little more force was used, striking Mrs. McClerg in the right eye. The accident happened at about 9 o'clock, a doctor being called immediately afterward. The physician stated that the sight of the eye would probably be impaired.

BIRTHS
A daughter was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster of West Chestnut street.

SUIT

Filed Against Mt. Vernon Men At Mansfield

Litigation Relative To Gas Production

In Southern Part Of Richland County

(Mansfield Shield) The Frederick Oil & Gas company of Butler, through Attorneys Kerr & LaDow has filed an injunction suit in common pleas court against Frank O. Levering, J. B. Waigh and Charles Rusk.

The plaintiff says it is the owner of certain oil and gas leases in the county and particularly a lease of what is known as the Oswalt farm on which it has two gas wells producing 225,000 feet of gas a day.

The plaintiff says it is under contract with the milk company to supply the entire product of gas from the Oswalt wells and that all the product is necessary to supply the bottle company and keep its factory in operation; that on or about Nov. 30, 1909, and defendants Frank O. Levering and J. B. Waigh fraudulently represented to the Fredericktown Oil & Gas company and to the bottle company that they had a large supply of gas from wells belonging to them located in Richland county and would furnish it to the bottle company.

The plaintiff says that defendants proposed that if they would sell them the product on the two wells that they would then have ample gas to furnish Butler and Bellville and sufficient in addition to supply the demands of the bottle company.

The plaintiff says that the defendants knew they did not have enough gas to supply the towns and that with the mills of plaintiff they would not have more than enough to supply the towns alone.

The oil and gas company says the defendants receive 18 cents a thousand feet for gas supplied to Butler and Bellville and that they were to receive 12 cents per thousand feet for the gas supplied the bottle company. It says they were induced to sell the gas of its wells under the belief that defendants would supply the gas in ample quantities to supply the needs of the bottle company but it avers that they at the time intended to divert the gas so obtained to supply the towns for 18 cents a thousand feet and not to supply the same to the bottle company at 12 cents. It is claimed that the defendants turned the whole supply of plaintiff's wells out of the line supplying the bottle company.

The plaintiff says that upon discovering the fraud that it repudiated and cancelled the contract and arrangement with defendants; that it is now using the gas to supply the bottle company and has turned it back into the line used to convey the gas to the bottle company; that defendants threaten and are about to turn the gas back into their own lines and divert it away from the line of plaintiff and unless enjoined will divert the gas and deprive the plaintiff and the bottle company of the gas necessary to operate the factory. The plaintiff says the bottle company earns \$2,000 a month in profits and that without the gas from plaintiff's wells will be unable to operate.

A temporary injunction was granted enjoining defendants from interfering with gas in plaintiff's wells or diverting it. Judge Mansfield fixed the bond at \$2,000.

BRITISH

Squadron Is Rushed To Greece Today

Malta, Feb. 3.—The British battleship Duncan, flagship of Rear Admiral Sir George Astley Callaghan, second in command of the British Mediterranean fleet, with the cruisers Lancaster, Minerva and Barham and four torpedo boat destroyers, have left here for Piraeus, the port of Athens, Greece.

A revolution has been threatened in Greece for some time.

SEVENTY DIE IN EXPLOSION

Mexican Miner Smokes Cigarct While at Work.

MANY OTHERS ARE INJURED

Workers at Entrance Started by Loud Report Followed by Dense Cloud of Smoke Which Issued From Mouth of Shaft—Death List in Kentucky Mine Disaster Reaches 34, With One Man Still Missing. Can Not Identify Bodies.

Las Esperanzas, Mexico, Feb. 3.—Seventy miners are dead and nearly as many more are injured as the result of a terrific gas explosion which took place in the Palau mine, near here, the accident being one of the most disastrous in the history of Mexican mining.

The explosion occurred in the No. 3 shaft of the coal mine of the Esperanzas Mining company, and is attributed to the ignition of gas from the flame of a miner's cigarct, who was smoking contrary to the rules.

The miners, consisting principally of Mexicans and Japanese, had assumed their various places in the different workings and work was proceeding along the usual lines when those at work above ground were startled by a loud explosion, and almost instantly a vast cloud of dust and smoke issued from the mouth of the shaft.

Bodies Horribly Mutilated. Drakesboro, Ky., Feb. 3.—Thirty-four dead, one missing and half a dozen injured, one of whom may die, completes the list of casualties in the explosion at the mine of the Elk Valley Coal company, at Browder near here. Only the names of a few of the dead have been learned as the bodies of the victims are so mutilated that recognition is practically impossible.

OHIO INSURGENTS DECLARED MYTHS

Myron T. Herrick Says Republicans Will Stand By Taft.

New York, Feb. 3.—Former Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio is in New York on a business mission. He is known to be very strongly opposed to the postal savings bank idea. "What is the opinion of the scheme out in Ohio?" he was asked. "It is the feeling out there that there are a good many arguments for and against," was the reply. "But it is also the feeling that just what is wanted in the way of postal banks is not clearly defined in the minds either of the people or of our lawmakers, and a wish has been widely expressed that the postal bank should not be taken up by congress until after the currency question is settled, or that it should be settled simultaneously with that important question."

"What about the insurgent movement in Ohio?" Mr. Herrick was asked. "Insurgent movement? Oh, you mean the idea that has sprung up outside of Ohio that inside the state the feeling toward President Taft has cooled since his election. Well, in answer to that I might point out that Cleveland, which was for eight years under Democratic rule, was redeemed to the Republicans last fall, and that Columbus also went Republican. The Republicans in Ohio are for the Republican party and Taft and will be for him with the usual majority in the next presidential election."

PATS EDITORS ON BACK

Harmon Credits Ohio's Greatness In Part To Patriotic Press.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—"I believe one reason why Ohio holds the high place she does is because she has not only an able and an intelligent, but a patriotic press," said Governor Harmon, as he addressed the convention of Associated Ohio Dailies here. Continuing he said: "The people must know what is doing—what the purpose of any great movement is. More than to anyone else this most important work falls to the men who conduct the great engines of information—the newspaper. The press can do much toward directing public opinion and having it properly brought to hand upon any subject, but its greatest purpose is, I believe, to elevate the tone of public sentiment."

After Mahaffey's Job.

Canal Dover, O., Feb. 3.—Dr. S. B. McGuire of Canal Dover is a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for state senator from the Eighteenth-Nineteenth district to succeed J. P. Mahaffey of Guernsey county.

At Pontiac, Mich., James Monroe, proprietor of the Clinton hotel, admitted wholesale burglaries, saying he had an irresistible desire to steal when under the influence of liquor.

DISTRESSING

Accident Occurs Near Brandon On Wednesday

Charles Perkins Loses His Right Arm

While Working About A Gas Well

While at work in the gas fields late Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Chas. Perkins and Mr. Charles Stapleton were very badly injured. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the men were cleaning a gas well on the Baxter farm, just west of Brandon, and it was then that the accident occurred. A heavy bucket of sand and mud was being drawn from the well when the sand line, a small rope about three quarters of an inch in diameter, broke.

The end of this rope coiled about the right forearm of Mr. Perkins and the recoil was so sudden that the arm was almost torn completely off. All of the flesh was pulled away from the bone, exposing it for about three inches just below the elbow. As soon as the accident happened, the men started to run to a neighboring house and Perkins was not aware that his arm had been almost torn off until he happened to glance at it. McCormick's ambulance was called and it was upon the scene of the accident in a very short length of time considering the distance of the run.

The injured man was taken to the Mt. Vernon hospital and after examination by Dr. J. F. Lee and Dr. F. L. Singrey, it was found that it would be necessary to amputate the arm just below the elbow. This was done by the surgeons.

In the same accident, Mr. Stapleton was struck on the back of the head and across the back of the right hand by the rope. In both places, he sustained a severe gash. Drs. Lee and Singrey attended him and he was taken to his home nearby.

OFFICERS

Elected For The Home Building & Loan Association

The directors of the Home Building and Loan association met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—John M. Ewalt. Vice President—William Bird. Treasurer—Samuel H. Israel. Attorney—Robert M. Greer. Secretary—Banner M. Allen.

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